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HOUSE

57th Day—Afternoon Session

With the close of the session yesterday afternoon the House virtually ended its work for 1909, so far as new business is concerned, and all that now remains to be done is to gather up the loose ends and put on the finishing touches. It is too late for any new bill or joint resolution to be made law, as each takes three readings in the House and as many in the Senate, and the adjournment sine die is only three working-days distant now.

There will be no reclamation of the Waikiki swamps so far as the Territory is concerned. That is made evident by the report of the Waikiki Reclamation Commission submitted to the House yesterday. This commission, composed of Marston Campbell, Edw. Davis, and W. W. North, was appointed two years ago, in conformity with a resolution adopted by the Legislature of 1907 to investigate the proposed draining of the Waikiki duck ponds and mosquito swamps and the reclamation of the flooded land.

For some reason, the report of the commission was not submitted until yesterday afternoon, although, as Vice Speaker Rice observed, fifty-six days of the session had elapsed and it is now too late for the present Legislature to do anything toward following out the recommendations in the report.

The commission is of the opinion that the Territory cannot undertake the work on account of its cost, but should be carried on by the City and County of Honolulu under a special Act of the Legislature authorizing the City and County to create reclamation districts and assess the cost of the reclamation against the district benefited by and through such reclamation.

Before any reclamation work can be undertaken, however, a complete system of roads must be laid out, which should take into consideration the problems of drainage. Nothing more directly relates to the health and comfort of the residents of Honolulu than the reclamation of these swamps.

The commission points out the danger of the introduction into the island of the yellow fever mosquito, for which the Waikiki swamps, unless reclaimed, will offer splendid breeding-places.

The proposed work is of such cost and magnitude that it could not properly be borne by the issuance of bonds, either by the Territory or by the City and County of Honolulu. It therefore becomes the obligation of the property to carry the burden of its improvement. This method of improvement is a new one in this Territory so far as statutory laws are concerned.

The commission urges haste in the matter and advises that the present Legislature shall pass the Act accompanying the report to authorize reclamation by assessment. But it is too late in the session. There is no possibility whatever of the needed law being enacted. If the report had come in a few days ago, there might have been some chance for it, but it was withheld too long. The report was referred to the Health and Police Committee, which, however, can do nothing more with it than to recommend its consideration to the next Legislature.

That Gas Resolution

The efforts of the Judiciary Committee to smother to death Castro's resolution calling for the appointment of a commission to investigate the manner of doing business and the service rendered by the gas and electric light companies was only partially successful. It became evident Thursday that the committee was going to let the resolution die quietly and without any fuss, in accordance with the requests of certain interests. Members of the committee when questioned as to when they were going to report the resolution back were very evasive in their answers. Yesterday morning the resolution was still quietly sleeping itself to death, but Castro and other House members who were interested in its passage and believed it a good measure so insistently demanded that it be reported back by the committee that Chairman Douthitt finally was forced out into the open, and yesterday afternoon the committee reported, recommending a substitute joint resolution. The new resolution says nothing about any investigation into the complaints made against the two public service corporations, but provides that the Superintendent of Public Works do appoint some fit and competent person to be known as the Gas and Electrical Inspector, whose duties it shall

be to examine and inspect the laying and placing of pipes, conduits, poles, and wires, and generally to inspect and examine all apparatus of companies using or supplying gas or electricity, and that the Superintendent of Public Works do pay to said inspector a reasonable salary, which salary shall be paid from the following funds, viz.: Three-fourths of said salary shall be paid from the annual royalty or payment paid to the Superintendent of Public Works by the Hawaiian Electric Company, Limited, and one-fourth of said salary shall be paid from the annual royalty or payment paid by the Honolulu Gas Company, Limited, to the Superintendent of Public Works, and furthermore that the Superintendent of Public Works of the Territory of Hawaii do examine generally into the conduct of the affairs of the several public service corporations using or supplying gas or electricity by virtue of rights granted them under franchises from the Government of the Territory of Hawaii, and report the result of his examination to the Legislature of 1911.

This substitute resolution passed its first reading and was placed on the order of the day for second reading today. But it does not carry out the intent of the original resolution, and Castro was obliged to accept it merely because he considered half a loaf better than no loaf at all. But he may get the other half of the loaf, too, for no sooner had the first resolution been disposed of than Alfonso offered another, as follows, which passed its first reading:

"Be It Resolved, by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, That as soon as may be, after the approval of this resolution, the Governor shall appoint a commission of three competent and disinterested persons, to be known as the Commission on Public Utilities, who shall carefully investigate into the matter of the services rendered and charges made by corporations of public utility. Said commission shall report to the Governor not later than December 31, 1910, transmitting with its report such proposed legislation as it may deem advisable for the public good; and the members of said commission shall serve without compensation whatever, but shall be allowed all expenses incurred while actually performing the duties herein prescribed."

From gas the House jumped to woman's suffrage, Kealahua becoming the hero of the hour. He introduced a resolution which, although of course it stands no chance of being adopted, at least afforded the Representatives something to think about. The resolution, which was referred to the Miscellaneous Committee, is as follows:

"Whereas, in the history of Hawaii and it has been demonstrated that the women are fully capable of taking an intelligent part in the government of the country; and,

"Whereas, at the present time the women of Hawaii are able to and do take an intelligent interest in the politics and government of the Territory, taking part in the political campaigns as workers and speakers; and,

"Whereas, it would be a distinct benefit to this Territory in many ways if the women were allowed to become actual as well as active factors in the government of this Territory; therefore

"Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, That it is the sense of this House that the full franchise be granted to women in this Territory, the wives of the citizens and the daughters of citizens over the age of 21 years; and

"Be It further Resolved, That the Delegate to Congress be requested to secure such amendments to the Organic Act as will bring this about."

The House adopted the concurrent resolution introduced by the Land Commission relative to proposed amendments to the Organic Act.

It was expected that the report of the Conference Committee on the Appropriation Bill would be submitted to the House during the afternoon, and the House even waited a while for it, but Cohen, acting as chairman while Rice is acting Speaker, finally stated that the report could not come in before this morning.

PREFERS SPLIT EAR

Archie Chisholm, who met with an accident at the Palace Cafe yesterday, which resulted in his having his ear split open, refused to allow the Doctor to sew the torn pieces together. It appears that Chisholm had finished dinner and upon rising to leave the cafe, had tripped and fallen to the floor; his head landed on a cuspidor and the edge of that article cut his ear wide open.

The injured man was taken to the hospital, and as soon as the doctor had washed the wound in order to sew it up, Chisholm walked out of the institution, refusing to allow the patching to be done.

MEVEY IN ROUND 2.—Paris, France, April 9.—In a boxing contest here tonight Sam Mevey, the American heavyweight pugilist, knocked out "Bill" Warren, an Englishman, in the second round.

SOCIAL NOTES

A pretty little dinner was given at the Moana Hotel on Wednesday evening last by Mr. Gibbons and Miss Lydia Gibbons. Yellow coreopsis beautifully decorated the table. Her marriage to Mr. Gustav Schaefer will probably take place in the early autumn.

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. Elizabeth Church poured tea for the guests at the Young hotel in the lounge room, and most delightfully did she attend to her pleasing duties. Many of the guests and their friends took advantage of the occasion.

There was a surfing party given at the Moana hotel on Wednesday in honor of Miss Robson and Miss Brecher. Fourteen took tea under the famous old hau trees, and the table with red carnations in large vases looked attractive.

Mrs. Weston, the distinguished-looking New Yorker, is spending a few days at the Rectory with Canon and Mrs. Usbourne.

A surfing party was given at the Moana hotel by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Detroit, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilder are spending the week-end at their mountain house on Tantalus.

Miss Robson, a guest at the Moana from Los Angeles, is much admired.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Farrington return from Tantalus Monday.

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SHORT SPORTS

Sailor Roberts, the local wrestler, is anxious to have a go at someone and would dearly like to have a fall or two out of Hans Froelcher, who is expected to arrive in Honolulu in the near future. Roberts is in good condition; in fact, he is always more or less in training, and it takes very little work to put him into condition for a bout.

There are still two games of ball to be played between the Marines and the Kewalos to decide the championship, and these will probably be played on a Sunday afternoon. At present the Kewalos have one game to their credit and should they win the next the championship becomes theirs.

Nigel Jackson is now out after new honors; walking is his latest fad, and the Marathon winner thinks he can put it all over any heel-and-toe artist in this country. A race may come off in the near future between Jackson and Ayres.

There will be no baseball at Aala Park on Sunday, as the games have been postponed on account of the Military League starting on that day.

NEW SALVATION ARMY HOME

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floor. On the back lanai there are footbaths that will allow of 15 people using them at once; towel racks are also provided. Lavatories, which will accommodate eighteen persons at once, are also on the ground floor, and the toilet arrangements are perfect.

The main stairway leads out of the reception-room, and is a fine wide one; another staircase reaches to the second floor from the back of the house. This obviates any danger from fire, the children being able to very quickly make their way downstairs.

On the second floor four more bedrooms are provided for the faculty, and also a sewing-room. Off the latter is the lanai, which is thirty-eight feet long by twelve feet wide. This veranda will probably be used as a sewing-school. Baths and toilets are also provided on this floor for the grown-up girls.

The whole building is designed on plans suitable for the tropics, and every detail has been well considered and thought out. The wind, which blows fairly strong at times up the valley, has been guarded against, and the building has been clamped down to solid rock by some twenty bolts which extend to the foundations on which the edifice is erected.

In the yard another building, 30 x 40 will be erected, and this will be used as a laundry. The latest style of fixed tubs, etc., have been arranged for, and running water, hot and cold, will be on tap. This laundry will be one of the best in this country when complete.

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BURTON HOLMES MAY BE HERE NEXT WEEK

Secretary H. P. Wood of the Promotion Committee continues to receive convincing proof that Hawaii is being brought into the public eye. The following letter arrived by the last mail:

"Thanks for yours of March 11th. Glad to know that we are helping some. Our Mr. Kramer will give 'Hawaii' next year in over fifteen cities not touched by me this year. Any new information to be incorporated will be welcome. I may be passing through Honolulu on Korea in late May—en route to Japan with Mr. Kramer.

"With best wishes,
"Sincerely yours,
"E. BURTON HOLMES."

Four Killed in Tax Riot—Monte Leone, Calabria, April 7.—Four men were killed and many others wounded in a conflict in this town today with the local carabinieri. The authorities are endeavoring to collect new taxes, which are exceedingly unpopular.

Declines Ambassadorship—Washington April 7.—Judge Meyer Sulzberger of the court of common pleas of Philadelphia, an eminent Oriental scholar, has been offered and declined the ambassadorship to Turkey, preferring to remain upon the bench.

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